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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT BUSH OF HIS INTENTION TO NOMINATE ROBERT M. McDOWELL AS COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate today made the following statement regarding the announcement by the White House that President Bush intends to nominate Robert M. McDowell to serve as a Commissioner on the Federal Communications Commission:

"I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Robert M. McDowell. Rob has a tremendous amount of experience in the field of communications – over fifteen years – which will allow him, if confirmed, to serve ably this country as the fifth member of the Federal Communications Commission."